

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Hubert MEIXNER et al :

SERIAL NO.: New U.S. Application :

FILED: Herewith :

FOR: THE USE OF CROSSLINKED  
NITROGENOUS COMPOUNDS WHICH  
ARE SOLUBLE OR DISPERSIBLE IN  
WATER IN DETERGENTS AND CLEANERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7.

Please amend the following claims as indicated (all pending claims are reproduced for the Examiner's convenience):

--8. (Amended) A water-soluble crosslinked product obtainable by crosslinking amines of the formula (II)



where the radicals R<sup>1</sup> are (R<sup>2</sup>R<sup>2</sup>)N-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub> radicals,